

General Information:

Terminology:

- Forensic evaluation
- Psychiatrist, Forensic Psychiatry
- Psychologist, Forensic Psychologist
- CT scan
- PET scan
- MRI
- Neurologist
- Neuropsychologist
- Psych eval (is this neuropsych or psychiatric, or psychological)

Acronyms:

- SMI: seriously mentally ill
- GMH: general mental health
- RBHA: regional behavioral health authority
- DHS: department of human services
- BHS: behavioral health services
- DDD: division of developmental disabilities (under dhs umbrella)
- ASH/AzSH: Arizona state hospital
- AHCCCS: Arizona health care cost containment system
- ALTCS: Arizona long term care system
- ID: intellectual disability
- MR: mental retardation (replaced by term intellectual disability)
- FSIQ: full scale intelligence quotient

Categories of disorders:

- Mental Illness/Behavioral
- Cognitive: developmental, brain injury/damage, dementia)
- Medical

Clinical terms:

- DSM: diagnostic and statistical manual (now DSM5)
- AAIDD ("green book"): American Association on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
- ICD: international classification of diseases
- Axis I-V: different aspects of diagnosis
- GAF: Global Assessment of Functioning
- Diagnosis NOS: not otherwise specified
- R.O.: rule out a diagnosis (insufficient info to give diagnosis)
- Personality d/o: an axis II diagnosis (not treatable with medication)
- Malingering/Exaggerating or feigning symptoms

Testing:

- Compendium of Neuropsychological Tests
- Tests of Effort:
 - TOMM: test of memory malingering

REY 15: simple 15 item test

WMT: word memory test

ILK: inventory of legal knowledge

TOMI-G: test of malingered incompetence (general knowledge)

TOMI-L: test of malingered incompetence (legal knowledge)

Tests of exaggerating/feigning psychiatric symptoms

MFAST: miller forensic assessment of symptoms test

SIRS: structured interview of reported symptoms

SIMS: structured inventory of malingered symptomatology

General Tests

Clinical Interview with informed consent

Neurobiological Assessments

MMPI-2: Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory

MMPI-2-rf: Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory: restructured form

PAI: Personality Assessment Inventory

Hare Psychopathy Checklist: traits of psychopathy

MMSE: Mini Mental Status Exam

WRAT-IV: Wide Range Achievement Test

Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms-2 (SIRS-2)

Word Memory Test (WMT)

WRAT-4 Spelling

WAIS-IV: Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale

Wide Ranging Achievement Test-IV: reading subtest

WJ: woodcock-johnson achievement tests

Bateria III/IV – Spanish-speaking (IQ) comprehensive assessment (patterned after WJ assessment)

Vineland Assessment: measure adaptive behavior for ID cases

Adaptive Behavior Assessment System 3d Edition (ABAS-3) : measure adaptive behavior for ID cases

State-Trait Anger Expression Inventory (STAXI-2)

Gudjonsson Suggestibility Scales (GSS-1)

Posttraumatic Stress Diagnostic Scale-5 (PDS-5): usually self-report measures

Medical Symptom Validity Test (MSVT)

Neuropsychological & Executive Function Tests

Delis Kaplan Executive Function Systems (DKEFS): a battery of tests

Wisconsin Card Sorting Test (WCST)

DOT Counting Test (DCT)

Finger Tapping Test

Stroop Color and Word Test

Rey Complex Figure Test with Recognition Trial

Neuropsychological Symptom Checklist (NSC)

Trail Making Test, Part A and Part B

Competency/Miranda Waiver

Understanding and Appreciation of Miranda Rights (UAMR)

The MacArthur Competence Assessment
Inventory of Legal Knowledge (ILK)